

SERVICE OF WORD AND PRAISE

21st Week after Pentecost

Gathering Song

Welcome

stand if able

Opening Song

The King is Calling

Verse:

Come every beating heart that longs to find its worth.

Come every aching soul in need of something more.

Come with your questions. Come with your doubts,

Bring them to THE LORD.

Come all you castaways left out of every crowd.

Come all you outsiders unwanted until now.

You are a people. You have a place,

waiting with THE LORD.

Pre-chorus:

Tired and restless, hungry and helpless...

Chorus:

Sing for joy the King is calling; strong in justice, rich in mercy.

Sing for joy the King is calling; and, His love is never ending.

Verse 2:

Come all you servants with no candle left to burn.

Come every broken body tired from years of work.

Lay down your tools; lift up your hands.

Lift them to THE LORD!

Pre-chorus. Chorus

Bridge (x2):

Lift up a shout: YEA! Our King is full of grace!

Lift up a shout: YEA! He is worthy of our praise!

Pre-chorus (x2), Chorus

- 1 From all that dwell below the skies
 Let the Creator's praise arise;
 Alleluia, alleluia!
 Let the Redeemer's name be sung
 Through ev'ry land by ev'ry tongue.
 Alleluia, alleluia!
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

- 2 Eternal are Thy mercies, Lord;
 Eternal truth attends Thy Word.
 Alleluia, alleluia!
 Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore
 Till suns shall rise and set no more.
 Alleluia, alleluia!
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

- 3 All praise to God the Father be,
 All praise, eternal Son, to Thee.
 Alleluia, alleluia!
 Whom with the Spirit we adore
 Forever and forevermore:
 Alleluia, alleluia!
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Prayer of the Day

sit

Reading

Ruth 3:1-13

stand if able

Homily

Communal Prayers

Communal prayers allow the opportunity for the entire seminary community individually, and yet as one, to intercede for the church, the world, and all those in need. The intercessor will begin the prayers with the first three bids on page 265 and then offer additional bids. Then the assembly is invited to offer bids aloud. Please speak as loudly as possible so that all may hear. The bids are offered in the following fashion:

Intercessor: For. . . let us pray to the Lord;

Assembly: Lord, have mercy.

Concluding Prayer

assembly prays together

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your most beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, these desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. (Collect attributed to St. John Chrysostom)

Benediction

Post-Service Music

SERVANTS OF THE WORD

Coleman Geraci, concluding seminarian
Thomas Gustafson, 1st-year seminarian
Christian Jones, concluding seminarian

Liturgist
Band Leader

Coleman Geraci was born and raised in Louisville, KY. He was baptized March 27, 1983. He graduated from Centre College in Danville, KY in 2006 with a degree in Mathematics. After teaching high school mathematics for a year, Coleman enlisted in the Army and served eight years as a medic. Upon completion of his enlisted commitment, Coleman began attending Concordia Seminary. Coleman served as Vicar for Immanuel Lutheran Church - Seymour, IN. He is married to Rachel, a Deaconess who works for Lutherans for Life, and they have a two-month old daughter, Augustana Ruth.

HERE AM I! SEND ME

Concordia Seminary
Chapel of St. Timothy & St. Titus
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